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SIDELIGHTS ON WAR IN EUROPE

Opposing Soldiers "Call It Off" At Noon

AND GIVE CONCERTS JOINTLY

When Music Hour Is Over, Resume Job Of Killing Each Other.

DIVERSION IS MUCH ENJOYED

On one part of the Salais battle line the German and English trenches have been worked by traversing to within fifty yards of each other, writes Herbert Corey, in the New York Globe. The head that protrudes over either embankment is very apt to be drilled. Therefore the men had to get along on cold snacks. It was impossible for the cooks to get near them with their buckets of hot stew.

"Let's call it off for the dinner hour," the English called over the intervening space to the Germans.

The enemy agreed heartily. No Englishman can get hungrier than a German. A daily armistice was agreed to, to begin at a given hour and end at a given hour. A signal for the beginning and end of the daily truce was arranged. So that at 12 and 6 o'clock each day the firing stopped, and the men crawled out of the wet, nasty trenches and sat about in the sun and ate and shouted military jokes across the way to each other. When the hour was over, they returned to their burrows and began popping away at one another's heads.

Both sides are musically inclined. The Germans have the better hands and more of them. Reports from a score of places have told of the evening concert, in which the Germans furnish the melodies and the English a large share of the applause. This does not happen every evening. But some days the British find themselves absolutely starved for music. By various devices they make their need known to the enemy.

"Let's have a sing-song, what?" is the English way of putting it. Usually the Germans agree. That evening, after firing has stopped—for a part of this factory efficiency with which war is carried on nowadays prescribes that rifle-firing is of little value after dusk—the German band parades to a point between the lines. There they play until they are tired—German airs for the most part, but invariably mixing in a few of the favorites of their hostile hosts. An especially good band is certain of enthusiastic applause. Sometimes the Germans have only photographs and no band. The difference is one of degree only. The canned-music hour is amicably enjoyed by both sides.

"We are singing 'Tipperary' all along the lines," they say in Berlin.

It's a catchy little air, is "Tipperary," and the simple words are easily learned. So many of the Germans know English that weeks ago they had picked it up from hearing the fellows in the other trenches sing. They usually sing it better, too, for music is recognized as an aid to the warlike spirit in Germany. The Briton is a singularly toneless bird, but because he likes music he makes an excellent audience. Almost every night, after the day's work is done—these model soldiers refer to fighting as work—some one

in the German lines is certain to begin singing the simple little ditties of the Fatherland. If the trenches are near enough a request will be shouted over:

"Won't you sing 'Tipperary' next?"

And so they sing the army song of England, and tired English soldiers sit in the darkness and listen. Sometimes, though not often, they join. On at least one occasion the artillery duel was called off in order that the singing might not be interfered with. In any case, the big gun work always slackens with the darkness. It is said that there is no record of either side firing upon the other side's concert. Shells have, of course, dropped among the singers. But then they came from a distance and the artillerymen were not held responsible. They didn't know.

WEATHER.

When the frost is on the window and the kitchen pail is froze; When the little icy needles come with every breath that blows; When the chilblains make us groan aloud and cold feet give us pain, It's safe to bet that we all wish for summertime again.

For while we sweat and stew around in breezy summer clothes, It's an easy thing to cool off and forget our earthly woes. But it's different in the winter when the world is full of ice And the weather is as hard to beat as any loaded die.

We may boast about our climate and about our spring and fall, But the balmy days of summer are the best ones after all.

ETIQUETTE IN CHINA IS RATHER AMUSING

Etiquette requires in Chinese conversation that each should compliment the other and deprecate himself and all his belongings. It is affirmed that the following is not an exaggeration, and it is confirmed by a missionary who has just returned from the strenuous scenes accompanying the establishment of the new republic.

"What is your honorable name?" "My insignificant appellation is Ying Su."

"Where is your magnificent palace?"

"My contemptible shack is at Lung Pi."

"How many are your illustrious children?"

"I have five vile, worthless beasts."

"And is your distinguished wife enjoying good health?"

"The old hen is pretty well."

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KENTUCKY HAS 494,788 FARM HOMES—INCREASE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—There are now 494,788 homes in Kentucky, according to a report issued to-day by the Census Bureau, while ten years ago the number was 437,954, compared with 354,463 homes in 1890. Fifty per cent. of the Kentucky homes are farm homes, compared with 54 per cent. in 1890 and 53 per cent. in 1899. The number of homes in this State free of incumbrance at the present time is 198,329, while 47,659 are encumbered and 235,433 are rented. In the entire nation there are 29,255,555 homes. Of this number 6,123,610 are farm and 14,131,945 are urban homes.

WAR HORSE LASTS JUST TWENTY DAYS, HE SAYS

Twenty days is the average life of a horse during the present war, according to an American horse contractor now here. But the life of a horse, nevertheless, he declares, is twice as long as that of a motor vehicle. The contractor said to-day: "Some horses last longer than twenty days, but they're exceptions; for the fearful condition of the roads puts a horse out of commission in less than three weeks. Motor vehicles are subjected to terrific wear as a result of bad roads and heavy loads. At the end of 10 days the average motor-vehicle is ready for rebuilding, and often for the scrap heap."

The computation is based on risks from explosives also. (London Cor. New York Tribune.)

Don't give way to despair. Many a fellow falls in love who gets on his feet again.

\$2,000,000 AN HOUR, WAR'S COST

Total Of Ten Powers Engaged In It.

THE COST INCREASING DAILY

The Measureless Human Suffering and Bloodshed Cannot Be Estimated.

DEPENDS UPON GOLD AND MEN

The cost of the war, estimated in the second month of the war at \$32,000,000 a day, has now risen, according to official estimates, to \$56,000,000 a day for the 10 powers.

All the nations are living upon their accumulated savings and wasting them at a rate unprecedented in the world's history.

The measureless human suffering and bloodshed cannot be estimated. It will affect all the nations for generations to come. It is only on the material side that losses can be even approximately stated, and these are staggering.

The French Minister of Finance, M. Ribot, officially announces that the Bank of France has advanced to the Government, "for extraordinary war expenses, \$580,000,000 and the Bank of Algeria has loaned to France \$26,000,000. These sums proved insufficient for the expenses of the campaign up to December 1."

The French Finance Minister then asked authority to borrow \$1,200,000,000. Great Britain, according to Lloyd-George, is spending more than France. Germany has issued one war loan of \$845,000,000 and Treasury bills for \$375,000,000 more, making \$6,175,000,000 in five months.

The smaller powers engaged are living in part upon the richer nations, whose stake is so much greater. England and France have advanced \$100,000,000 to Belgium; France \$18,000,000 to Serbia and \$10,000,000 to Greece; England is financing Roumania to get her ready to put 600,000 men on the field when they are needed. Italy has an understanding with France, England and Russia, and is assured such financial aid as she will need.

Modern war depends as much upon gold as upon men. Each of the five principal Powers involved can easily draw upon its own people for the first thousand million dollars. The second thousand million already authorized in Germany and in Great Britain, will be readily paid by the uprooted people of those countries from their seemingly inexhaustible resources. It will be the third and the fourth thousand millions that will come hard!

From a complete compilation of the war issues of all the Powers, made by a statistical expert for the New York American Annual Review, to be published soon, it appears that to date the war bills actually paid have averaged \$1,060,000,000 a month. They are mounting up at the rate of \$2,000,000 an hour, day and night, Sundays and holidays. (New York American.)

Swallows His Toothbrush.

Jas. Skeffington, of the Providence School Committee, was polishing his teeth this morning when his grip on

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the handle of the brush slipped. The brush went down his throat so far he could not reach it, involuntarily he swallowed it.

Mr. Skeffington caused call to be sent to the Rhode Island Hospital, whither he was taken, and the doctors lost no time in operating upon him.

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MOTHER LEAPS INTO RIVER WITH HER BABY

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Tom James, the wife of a Green river raftsmen, had a narrow escape from drowning when the houseboat in which they made their home sank in the Ohio river near here. Mrs. James was alone on the boat when she noticed that it was leaking badly. Picking up her baby she leaped into the river from the boat, which by this time had been torn from its moorings. Although chilled, Mrs. James managed to reach shore. Mrs. James is doing well, but the child is said to be in a serious condition as the result of exposure.

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